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## NEW BREAKWATER AT PORT STANLEY

To Check Inroads of the Lake at Hill Crest—Excursion Boats Do Well.

Port Stanley, July 2.—The crisis for the new breakwater to be built in front of Hillcrest have arrived, and work will be commenced on the structure at once. The breakwater is expected to be completed by the end of the season. The work will be done by the Port Stanley Harbour Commission, which has been authorized to raise the necessary funds by levying a tax on the boats using the harbour.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Minshall, of St. Thomas, and Miss Nellie DeCew, of Leamington, were left for Port Stanley after spending the past few days with Mrs. E. C. Smith, at Idelwild cottage, Oxford Beach.  
The steamers Huron and Lakeside arrived this morning from Cleveland. Both boats carried very large excursion parties on their Dominion Day excursion across the lake. After unloading her passengers the Huron at once left for Cleveland to resume her regular trips up the Great Lakes.  
The local merchants have decided to close their places of business every public holiday at noon and every evening at 8 o'clock. Thursday was the first day of the early closing. This is a commendable action of the merchants, as it gives their employees a few holidays during the hot season.  
Mr. John A. Croden, of London, who is summing up his family at Unedra, near Oxford Beach, is having constructed a very pretty rustic staircase leading from his cottage to the sandy beach. The staircase forms one of the beauty marks of Orchard Beach, and Mr. Croden is to be congratulated on his novel idea.  
Mr. Percy Millman, of London, has leased a cottage on Erie street for the season. His family will move down the first of next week.  
Mrs. Jas. Adams and Mr. Gillespie and family, of London, have taken possession of Mable Hurst cottage, Erie street, for the season.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Macpherson, of London, are occupying Jubilee cottage, Erie street, this summer.  
Mr. Alfred Tyler, of London, has had a well sunk on Orchard Beach, in front of his cottage Sunnybank. Mr. Tyler is greatly pleased at the quality of the water he has succeeded in striking.  
The new steamer Glen Erie, owned by Mr. John Howe, made his first excursion on the lake yesterday.  
W. Gibson and wife and T. Ward and wife, of London, are registered at Locust Nook.  
Miss Edna Goodhue, of St. Thomas, was a Dominion Day visitor at the Port. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stokes, of London, are guests of Mrs. Jas. Burke.  
Miss Gladys Trump, of St. Thomas, has returned home after visiting friends in the village.

## A THAMESFORD WEDDING

Pretty Scene at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, "Hillcrest."  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, "Hillcrest," was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon when their niece, Miss Ethel Upton, was united in marriage to Mr. George Proculier, Rev. J. A. Agnew performed the ceremony, which took place under an arch festooned with marguerites and ferns, from which was suspended a wedding veil of solid marguerites. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. John Newton, was gowned in a handsome white French mill robe, her tall veil caught with white roses. She carried a bouquet of white roses, her only adornment being a gold watch, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid, Miss Meta Sifton, was attired in white Swiss organdie, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Walter Rutledge acted as groomsmen. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold fleur de lis pin set with pearls, and to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links. After the ceremony about thirty people, immediate relatives and attendants, sat down to a chafarinas after lunch. The bride received many beautiful gifts. At 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Proculier left for an eastern journey, and will be at home on Delatre street after Aug. 15. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis, and Mr. Joseph Ellis, of St. David, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Munn, of Springvale; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis, of Buffalo, N. Y.

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## 200 BUILDINGS WERE BURNED AND 3,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS

Early Morning Conflagration Sweeps a Big Section of the Town of Cobalt.

## SEVERAL LIVES ARE REPORTED LOST

Fire Started in Chinese Restaurant and Population Is Greatly Incensed Against Celestials—Halleybury and New Liskeard Sent Fire Brigades, and Provincial Government Will Assist.

Cobalt, July 2.—What everybody predicted has happened—Cobalt has been fire-swept.  
It must not be supposed, however, that the town has been wiped out, or even the business section destroyed. The flame-ridden district is the section lying north of the town square, where for half a mile every building on the Halleybury road has disappeared. Hardly a vestige remains.  
The loss is put at \$500,000, and the insurance at \$20,000.  
The sufferers are almost all foreigners and they number about five hundred families. Over 2,000 persons are homeless, most of them living over the stores that were consumed.  
One man was killed in an explosion of dynamite used to stop the flames, and a French girl died in a burning house. Five others are reported dead. Six men were injured, and many escaped in their night clothes.  
The Meyer shaft of the Nipissing and No. 4 of the Portland-Cumbers Mine were destroyed. Two hundred buildings, including the Separate

school and the Roman Catholic Church were burned.  
New Liskeard and Halleybury sent their fire brigades. The glare could easily be seen in those towns.  
The first started in a Chinese restaurant and the people are furiously incensed against the Celestials.  
Mayor Long has received a promise of help from the Ontario Government.  
Cobalt, Ont., July 2.—The entire business section of the town from the square north, on the Halleybury road, known as Frenchtown, was completely devastated by today's conflagration. A complete list of the losses would be impossible to give, as both sides of the street were crowded with business places, and as every one was inhibited, the list of losses will amount to over five hundred.  
The loss is placed at \$500,000, and the insurance will not be more than \$20,000, as the rate charged by the insurance companies was from 10 to 12-1/2 per cent.  
Soon after the conflagration broke out the Halleybury and New Liskeard fire brigades were sent for, and arrived on a special train. They were placed at the northern end of the fire. Both sides of the street for over a

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## The Senate Passes Corporation Tax

Washington, July 2.—On the final vote on the corporation tax amendment, the senate adopted the measure, 60 to 11, many of the Democrats voting with the Republicans.  
The test vote was on the substitution of the corporation tax provision and on that vote 45 senators cast their ballots in the affirmative and 31 in the negative. On the ballot all the Democratic voters were cast in favor of the income tax, which also received the support of a number of the insurgent Republicans.  
The income tax question disposed of the senate tomorrow will enter upon the administrative features of the tariff bill, probably taking up the maximum and minimum rate provision.

## Robbers Raid a Rainy River Bank

Winnipeg, Man., July 2.—The Bank of Nova Scotia, at Rainy River, Ont., across the river from Warroad, Minn., was robbed of \$10,000 at noon today. Three men, armed with revolvers,

## TENNESSEE STATE HAS FAREWELL DRINK

Scenes of Hilarity in Saloons as State Prohibition Law Goes in Effect.

Memphis, Tenn., July 2.—Bells in church and town clock steeples on tolling the midnight hour last night marked the passing of the saloons in Tennessee, for at that hour the state-wide prohibition law went into effect. This law makes it illegal to sell alcoholic beverages within four miles of any schoolhouse in the state.  
Only two cases are left in all Tennessee. Both are within twelve miles of Memphis, near the Mississippi State line. The nearest schoolhouse is six miles from both of these points, but steps have already been taken to have the county board of education erect a schoolhouse within the distance prescribed by the law, so that there will be no Mecca in the entire state for the thirsty pilgrims.  
Thousands of men are thrown out of employment, and bankers are seeking better irrigated fields. The passing of the saloon in Memphis, and in other cities throughout the state, according to advices received here, is marked by scenes of unusual hilarity.  
The celebration started early in the day, and lasted until the moment of closing, when there was a rush to purchase one last farewell drink over the bar.  
Grog shops were crowded with lively revellers. Extra police precautions were taken in Memphis, Mayor Malone instructing the chief of police to detail a patrolman to every block where there is a saloon. But it was generally a good-natured throng that inhaled in a farewell revelry.  
While this great good-fellowship of tipplers was in progress, prohibitionists held meetings of rejoicing. Prayers were offered and hymns were sung in the homes of the leading teetotalers, although no public meeting was held at any of the churches.  
Many were of the opinion, and some still are, that with the passing of the open saloon would come a reign of "blind tigers," and "social clubs," where it would be possible for boozers to assuage alcoholic thirst, but Mayor Malone declared his intention of enforcing the law throughout the city, and state officers say they will do the same in every county.

## Ex-Nissourians.

The former residents of Nissour are making great preparations for their third annual picnic at Springbank on Wednesday, July 7. The sports start at 2 p.m.; a concert will be given in the pavilion in the evening, and tea will be served from 6 to 8. Every Nissourian should bring a basket and wear a badge. A large gathering is expected.

## A SLAP AND SUICIDE

New York, July 2.—Alfred Burt, 25 years old, who was married less than a month ago, was found dead today in the gutter of his home. He hanged himself.  
Burt was a wealthy farmer, and lived on the outskirts of Mineola, L. I. His farm is said to be valued at close to \$100,000.  
The suicide was married June 9 last to Miss Albrecht, of Elmont. She told Sheriff Foster today that her married life was not quite what she expected it would be. Sunday night, she said, she asked Burt for some money with which to buy furniture for the house, but he refused, saying the furniture was not good enough. They quarrelled, and she alleged, she slapped him, and then she left the house and went to her mother's. Last night she returned to Mineola, but found the house locked. She went back this morning. There was no response to her knocks. She became alarmed, and asked the sheriff to make an investigation. Constable Buehler was sent to the house and broke in the door.  
A West London Wedding.  
A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, June 30, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Gregory, 64 Albion street, West London, when her youngest daughter, Miss Blanche, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest McCormick, son of Mr. James McCormick, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Sage, of St. George's Church. The happy couple will reside on Maryboro Place, South London.

## ALL ENGLAND AROUSED BY WYLLIE'S MURDER

Hindo Political Extremists Will Be Handled With Severity in Future.

London, July 2.—The murder of Lieut. Col. Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Cawas Lalacca, of Shanghai, by Madar Lal, of Dhinagri, an Indian student, Thursday night at the Imperial Institute, has stirred England in a manner unknown since the Phoenix Park murders.  
It had been a subject of self-congratulation by Englishmen that Great Britain was immune from political crimes of this nature, and it is a great shock to feel that public men are no longer safe from the attacks of assassins. Great sympathy is felt for Viscount Morley, secretary of state for India, the difficulties of whose position will be greatly increased by reason of the murders. A strong feeling has been aroused against a number of the members of the House of Commons and others who have encouraged the Indian agitation against the Government.  
Another consequence of the tragedy distasteful to Englishmen is that henceforth it will be necessary to afford police protection to public men. It is understood that Scotland Yard has detailed detectives to follow Lord Morley and others connected with the Indian administration when they appear in public. Newspapers of all shades of opinion urge the Government not to sully a hairsbreadth in this direction, and to stand fast in its authority in India, and above all never to allow the extremists to suppose that Great Britain could be frightened into granting political concessions by such murders.  
Premier Asquith, speaking at South Port tonight, expressed his deep sympathy for the relatives of Lieut. Wyllie and the country's abhorrence of the detestable crime committed upon a distinguished officer of blameless character, and universally beloved. He said it was startling evidence of the character of a conspiracy which had been confined to a small number of people, but was desperate and determined in its methods.

## ELLA ON THE STAND TELLS STRANGE STORY

Irish Girl Immigrant Declares She Was Shamefully Treated by "Friends" in Chicago.

Chicago, July 3.—Ella Gingles, a lacemaker, charged with grand larceny by Miss Barrette, her former employer, took the witness stand in her own defence in Judge Brennan's court yesterday. Many women prominent in church and social life were present, crowded the courtroom to hear her.  
The girl was taken step by step from the time of her birth in North Ireland eighteen years ago to the time when she was charged with the theft of lace. She declared that this charge against her was manufactured, and when she left the stand her attorney promised to "take care of her." She was allowed to go into "all the details" of the alleged attack upon her in the Wellington Hotel, where lines of women were waiting to be taken to the hospital, and she was found unconscious.  
Men for whom these women were acting would be named, it was said.  
The young lacemaker said that she went from Ireland to Montreal about two years ago. After working a few months in the city she came to Chicago and rented a room in a boarding-house, where she worked as a chambermaid during the day and at night made lace. She said she was a very industrious and honest girl, and she made in her childhood.  
She told her story in a low, steady voice, her blue eyes filling with tears.  
Among the organizations that have taken the girl's side of the case are the Women's Temperance Union, the League of the Confederate, the Industrial Economics Society, the Socialist Women of the United States, the Irish Choral Society and the Catholic Women's League.

## LATTER DAY SAINT RELIGIO SOCIETY

Semi-Annual Election of Officers Last Night.

The semi-annual election of officers was the order of the evening at the meeting of the Religio-Literary Society, the Latter Day Saints' Church, last night. The officers elected for the ensuing six months are:  
President—James W. Winegard.  
First Vice-President—Mrs. Edith Pope.  
Second Vice-President—R. J. Farthing.  
Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Talbot.  
Treasurer—Ruth Greer.  
Library Representative—Mrs. W. A. Hardey.  
The society will continue to hold its meetings regularly every Friday night in the church, and the programmes are to contain much of interest and educational value from a literary and religious point of view.

## Humane Society.

A representative conference of humane workers held in Toronto on June 29, 1939, it was decided to organize a Canadian Federation of Humane Societies. Mr. J. J. Kelso, of the Toronto Humane Society, in his opening remarks as chairman, said the federation would give greater strength and influence to the movement, and would help to organize bands of mercy among children, the publication of a humane journal, and the appointment of a humane cause throughout the Dominion. Officers were elected and an annual convention will be held. All societies or individuals willing to help in this undertaking are invited to correspond with Mr. P. C. L. Harris, director of Humane Society, 103 Bay Street, Toronto.

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## NO MONEY THIS YEAR TO BUY A MACHINE

Alderman Do Not Appear To Be in Line With Street Washing Contrivance.

From the remarks of various aldermen made at the city hall last night it looks as if there will be a merry row over who is to pay for the "squeeze," otherwise the street washing machine. "It would be like to know who is going to pay for this 'squeeze,'" said Ald. Stewart.  
"No. 3 committee," suggested someone.  
"Not on your life," said Ald. Fitzgerald and Ald. Moorhead with emphasis.  
"I am not going to vote for that money this year," said Ald. Moorhead. "The contracts for the street cleaning were let long ago and the season is half over, and we need the money for a dozen other things."

## Doesn't Like It.

"The machine doesn't clean the water out of the holes in the pavements at all," said Ald. Beattie, "and it is the water that rots the pavements."  
"One of the men who has been running the machine told me," said Ald. Fitzgerald, "that one of the sewers already has been stopped with the dirt from the machine. What I object to is taking money out of the funds when no one ordered the machine. It is not right, and I am not going to vote for it at all."  
"How much is it going to cost?" asked Ald. Beattie.  
"Fifteen hundred and eighty-seven dollars."  
"There must be an enormous sum" in them at that price," said the alderman.

## TOKIO LAW-MAKERS TOOK BIG BRIBES

Wrecked the Dai Nippon Sugar Company, Which Sought a Monopoly.

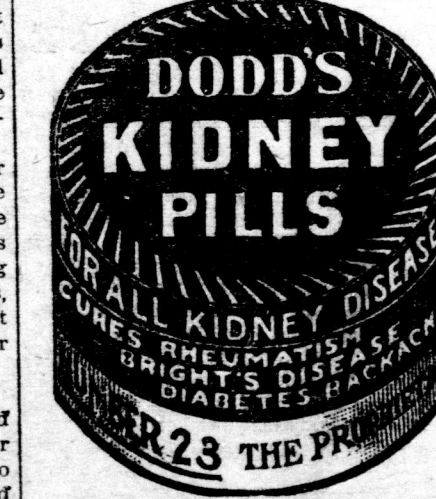
Tokio, June 28.—Japan is now in the throes of one of the most sensational scandals in the history of the empire. In connection with it more than a dozen members of the imperial diet, including representatives from all political parties, have been placed under arrest on charges of receiving bribes.  
It appears that these men accepted enormous sums of money from the directors of the Dai Nippon Sugar Company, on condition that they, as members of the imperial diet, would undertake to induce the Government to grant rebates and monopolies to the sugar company. Money belonging to the shareholders to the extent of hundreds of thousands was paid in bribes to the politicians; but the Government finally rejected the scheme, and the Dai Nippon Sugar Company was left practically bankrupt, did the unpleasant revelations come to light.

## DEATH IN THE STORM

A Saskatchewan Cyclone Demolishes Barns and Houses.  
Carleton Place, Sask., July 2.—A severe storm passed over this district last night. The house of Wm. Hackett, who lives fifteen miles north, was completely demolished, as was also his stable. One child, years old, was killed, and other members of the family were injured.  
Reports of last night's storm have been coming in today, and tell tales of suffering and devastation. Three deaths have occurred, several others were severely injured, and their lives are despaired of, and a score of people were more or less injured in the French settlement around St. Antoine, fifteen miles north of here. In many cases farm buildings were totally destroyed, together with stock, the heaviest losses being the Hackett and Raymond families.

## Bribery Only Recourse.

The embarrassment of a corporation that was thought to be protected by its wealth above measure, laid bare the cause and exposed the almost incredible degree of corruption that had been prevailing in political circles for the last two years or more.  
The unsavory conditions that have led to this scandal are the result of an intimate knowledge that has been gained in Japanese politics for some time. In the early stages of the constitutional regime the Government managed its constituencies by force; but with the progress of enlightenment and the general infiltration of western ideas of liberty, this method proved no longer feasible, and the only thing left was a resort to bribery. It was soon discovered that the voter and his representative were much more amenable to money than to the dictation of officialdom.  
In this way many an unpopular scheme was engineered through the diet and put into force at the mere desire of the authorities. And, as the Hiji Shimo, one of the leading newspapers of the nation, declares, this led to members of the diet making use of their position for their personal profit.  
Common Affair.  
Finally when the Government found bribery too expensive a business or got tired of it, those accustomed to enrich themselves in this way turned to their constituents, especially to those representing large business interests. Rich corporations began to promote their schemes of monopolization by imitating the old bribery policy of the Government, until among members of the diet the receiving of bribes became general and commonplace. The Nippon Sugar Company scandal



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